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Patron:

The One Hundred and Sixtieth

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Statement of Accounts For 1952-53

School—
WESTBURY-ON-TRYM, BRISTOL.

Workshops and Saleshop—
ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, PARK STREET, BRISTOL.

Hostel for Blind Women—15, WOODLAND RD., BRISTOL.
Homes for the Blind—17, DOWNLEAZE, BRISTOL.
127, PEMBROKE RD., BRISTOL.
2, THE GLEN, BRISTOL.
Holiday Home—"DOMUS", 16 DIAL HILL RD., CLEVEDON.

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ACTIVITIES:

1.—To educate the BLIND, and instruct them in some useful occupation whereby they may be enabled to earn their livelihood by honest industry.

2.—To assist the BLIND PUPILS to commence business on their own account.

3.—To employ BLIND DAY-WORKERS in the Institution Workshops, and to sell the articles they make.

4.—To keep in touch with those PUPILS who have left the Institution by means of Sponsors and Visitors, so as to give them any possible assistance in their future life.

5.—To visit the BLIND in their homes by means of Blind and other Visitors, to teach them to read, to lend them books from the Library, and to assist them financially and socially.

6.—To provide Hostel and Home accommodation for Women Workers and elderly Blind Pensioners.

7.—To provide Holiday Home accommodation for Blind Persons.

All communications to the School should be addressed to—

The General Superintendent, School of Industry for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.

Telegrams: "Blind School, Westbury-on-Trym." Tel. No. Westbury 66049.

All communications relating to the Workshops should be addressed to—

The General Superintendent, Workshops for the Blind, St. George's Road, Park Street, Bristol.

Telegrams: "Blind Asylum, Bristol." Telephone No. 21587/8.

Royal School for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym

Workshops for the Blind, St. Georges Road, Park Street

Patron—

President—Her Grace The Duchess of Beaufort.

Vice-President—

Treasurer—E. C. Nicholetts, Westminster Bank, Corn Street.

Trustees—

E. C. Nicholets, F. M. Arkle, H. C. Leonard.

General Committee—

Chairman—Mrs. D. Carey, North Elm Farm, Chew Magna, Nr. Bristol.
Arkle, F. M., Manor House, West Town, Nr. Bristol.
Barratt, Mrs. N., 18, Redland Park, Bristol 6.
Bradbeer, Mrs. E. G., 21, Rayleigh Road, Westbury-on-Trym.
Bridge, M. F., Farleigh Combe, Flax Bourton.
Cookson, Dr., C. Priory House, Greyfriars, Gloucester.
Dagger, S., Raglan Bungalow, Brentry.
Dalby, Mrs. B., Grange Fell, Leigh Woods, Bristol 8.
Garaway, Miss M. M. R., 12e, Cotham Road, Bristol.
Hebblethwaite, C., 11, Waverley Road, Bristol 6.
Leonard, H. C., Grange Park House, Grange Park, Westbury-on-Trym.
MacInnes, C., 5, Queen's Court, Clifton, 8.
Ormerod, Mrs. V. R., 2, Henleaze Road, Bristol.
Price, Mrs. L. de B., 16, Cavendish Road, Westbury-on-Trym.
Shepherd, S., 23, Old Sneed Road, Bristol.
Strachan, R. J., "Pennywell," Coombe Dingle.
White, G., 10, Sunny Bank, St. George, Bristol.

Associated Members from Bristol City Council—
Cook, F. J. M., Bank Chambers, 40 Corn Street, Bristol.
Keight, S., 47 Avonmouth Road, Avonmouth.
Nutt, Mrs., 29, Jubilee Road, Knowle.
Wilby, Mrs. K. I., 18a, Redland Grove, Bristol 6.

Finance Sub-Committee—

The Treasurer.
Chairmen of Sub-Committees.
H. C. Leonard (*Chairman*)
M. F. Bridge.
S. Shepherd.
R. J. Strachan.

House Sub-Committee—

Mrs. D. Carey (*Chairman*).
Mrs. V. Ormerod.
Mrs. H. E. Nutt.
Dr. C. Cookson
Mrs. S. Price.
Mrs. K. I. Wilby.
M. F. Bridge.
R. Strachan.

Co-opted Members: Rev. H. J. Langley-Webb, R. B. Simmons, Miss E. M. Keen, Mrs. Ham.

Workshops Sub-Committee—

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Mrs. Nutt.
S. Keight
S. Shepherd.
M. Carey.
F. J. M. Cook.
C. Hebblethwaite.
C. MacInnes.
S. Dagger.
M. F. Bridge.
A. Lear.

Co-opted Members: Mrs. E. Payne (Glos. County).

Homes Management Committee—

Mrs. Bradbeer.
S. Shepherd.
Mrs. Ormerod (*Chairman*).
Mrs. Getliff, Mrs. Carey, Mr. Hebblethwaite.
Mrs. B. Dalby.

Co-opted Members: Miss Probert, Rev. H. J. Langley-Webb.

Home Teaching and Home Workers' Sub-Committee—
Mrs. NUTT (*Chairman*), G. WHITE, S. SHEPHERD, A. LEAR.
Co-opted Member—Mrs. COOPER.
Associated Members from Adjoining Counties: Miss AWDRY (Wilts), Mr. BARRETT (Bath), Miss CASTLEMAN SMITH (Dorset), Mrs. COLEMAN (Dorset), Mrs N. REDGRAVE (Somerset), Miss KIRK (Somerset), Mrs. E. PAYNE (Glos. C.).

Hostel Sub-Committee—
Mrs. BARRATT (*Chairman*), Mrs. PRICE, Mrs. PATTERSON, Miss KEEN, Mrs. HAM.

Surgeon Dentist	CUMMING, J.T., L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.) L.D.S., R.C.S.
Medical Officer (School)	ORMEROD, G. L., M.A., M.B., B.CHIR.
Ophthalmic Surgeon (School) ...	CLIFTON, F., M.B., D.O.M.S.
Solicitors	Messrs. OSBORNE, WARD, VASSALL, ABBOTT & Co.
Auditors	CORNWELL, S. W., F.C.A. RENDELL, L. F., F.C.A.
Bankers	WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

STAFF.

General Superintendent—Mr. E. H. GETLIFF.
Chaplain—Rev. H. J. LANGLEY-WEBB, L.T.H.
Matron—Miss E. BENNETT.
Assistant Matron—Miss I HARRIS. *Nurses*—Miss OYSTON, Miss MAPSON, Miss DAY.
Clerk—Mr. C. HANCOCK.

Resident Teachers—

Head Master	Mr. RAE, M.A.
Assistant Mistresses	Miss D. CHAMBERLAIN. Miss M. KELLY.
Music Mistress	Miss P. E. TOWNSEND, L.R.A.M., L.T.C.L.
Assistant Master	Mr. T. G. J. LLOYD-DAVIES.

Non-Resident Teachers—

Assistant Music Teachers	Mr. K. HAGON, F.T.C.L. Miss LANHAM, L.R.A.M.
Violin Teacher	Miss L. CLEAVES.
Assistant Teacher	Mr. MILLER.
Tuning Instructor	Mr. P. PEPLER.
Boys' Basket Shop	Mr. JELFS.
Girls' Knitting Shop	Miss HUTTON, Miss TURNER.
Infant Mistress	Mrs. MILLER.
Physical Training Mistress ...	Miss M. I. ATKINSON.
Domestic Science Mistress ...	Miss W. VOWLES.

Adults' Department (Park Street)—

Trades Manager	Mr. J. CRAMPTON.
Hostel Matron	Mrs. BASSETT.
Homes Matrons	Mrs. HARDIE-BICK, Miss SMITH and Miss KERNS, Miss LINGARD (Cleved'n).
Matron (Workshops)	Mrs. MILLS.
Hand Knitting Department ...	Mrs. HAVAS.
Machine Knitting	Miss DRISSELL.
Basket, Brush and Chair (Women's) Dept.	Miss WALLER.
Basket (Men's) Department ...	Mr. ROGERS, Mr. BLACK.
Mat " " ...	Mr. TROOTE.
Shop Manageress	Miss NEWNHAM.
Home Teachers	Mr. NORRIS, Mr. PARSONS, Miss CARTER, Miss PROBERT, Miss LESLIE, Mr. MULBERRY and Miss GOSS.
Visitor to Deaf-Blind	Miss SALMOND.
Home Workers' Supervisor ...	Mr. BRYANT.
Assistant Supervisor	Mr. HAMILTON.
Clerk and Cashier	Miss WARE.

The Bristol Royal Blind Asylum

or

School of Industry for the Blind, Bristol

The One Hundred and Sixtieth Annual Report 1952–53.

The death of the Institution's Royal Patron, Her Majesty Queen Mary brought a deep sense of loss to all those associated with the work of the Bristol Royal Blind Asylum or School of Industry for the Blind. The honour of Royal Patronage so graciously bestowed by Queen Mary in 1910, proved to be an honour which brought with it Queen Mary's generous interest. It is with grateful loyalty that the Committee recall the active, kindly interest Queen Mary showed in the work for the blind of Bristol, especially through visits paid to the Bristol Royal Workshops for the Blind.

It is with deepest regret that the death of Alderman T. H. J. Underdown, Chairman of the Institution is recorded.

Alderman Underdown joined the General Committee of the Bristol Royal Blind Asylum in 1920 with the passing of the first Blind Persons Act. He entered the work for the blind as a representative of the Education Committee of the Bristol City Council. Within a year he had become Chairman of the Home Teaching and Home Workers Committee. Throughout the whole of his long association with the work of the blind, the work of this Committee, dealing with the day to day lives of hundreds of blind persons held a close place in Mr. Underdown's interest and affection.

Since 1941, when he succeeded the late Alderman C. T. Budgett as Chairman of the Bristol Royal Blind Asylum, Alderman Underdown took the keenest interest in the advancement of work for blind people of all ages. Under his guidance work for the blind expanded, and the general standard of living of many blind persons in Bristol and in the Home Workers Scheme, administered within the counties of Cornwall, Dorset, Gloucester, Somerset and Wiltshire improved to enable blind persons to take their rightful place as active contributing members of the community.

The projects of Homes for the Aged blind in Bristol and the provision of the Swimming Pool at the School for the Blind were brought to successful fruition under the Chairmanship and direction of the late Alderman Underdown.

Words cannot give a true evaluation of Mr. Underdown's services to the blind persons in Bristol and the West of England. All blind persons and those privileged to serve with Alderman Underdown will ever remember his example, kindliness, fortitude and wholehearted service.

The work of the Bristol Royal Blind Asylum or School of Industry for the Blind will remain a permanent tribute and memorial to the late Alderman T. H. J. Underdown.

The year to the 31st March, 1953, was one during which the Committee were pleased to further the wide range of activities of a multi-purpose organization. The vital spark of individual service to the individual blind person was again the keystone around which the year's work was built. Whatever the age range of the class, the workroom or the group, the individuality of the blind person cannot be overlooked or lost in the designation of a case or even a category. It is with pleasure that the Committee records the ready co-operation received from the many Local Authorities using their services as agents in the education, training and employment of blind persons, in their endeavours to promote the welfare of the individual blind person within the sphere of the Committee's organized work for the blind.

Committee.

The resignation of Alderman Thornton Wills was received with regret. As a representative from Bristol City Council, Mr. Wills was actively engaged in the work of the Institution from 1943, and gave valuable service to the Workshops and General Committees.

The Committee also record their thanks to Mr. Sutton for his services prior to his resignation.

The appointments of Councillor Gamlin to succeed Mr. Thornton Wills, and Mr. Dagger to succeed Mr. Sutton were received with pleasure by the Committee.

Finance.

Another year in which rising costs have strained income severely is to be reported. The Committee were pleased to receive an increase of fees for pupils in the School, but such increase has been largely offset by the steady rise in all the financial requirements of the School. Some items of capital expenditure have been undertaken, or are pending, but these in turn will curtail the already lessened voluntary income of the Institution as a whole. The

Learning to Dive

Rest Room, 2, The Glen

decrease in receipts from the Bristol Fund for the Blind is a matter of some concern, as it is from this source that the main voluntary income must now be received.

Legacies received during the year have been devoted to the renovation and furnishing of a small bungalow at Clevedon, to be a holiday home for the blind. The bungalow was a gift from the late Mrs. C. H. Sewell, who for 48 years had given unrivalled service to the cause of the blind through her personal interest, pioneer work and service on Committees. The members of Committee and the blind men and women of Bristol join in paying tribute to the late Mrs. Sewell.

The Finance Committee would again emphasize to all readers of this Annual Report that the fullest support of Bristol's business world, and citizens, is still required if the work for the blind of Bristol is to continue in its widest service.

School.

While the general work of the school classrooms and technical training departments has proceeded throughout the year, closely supported by many " out of School " activities, the services of the School within the wider educational sphere of national and international activity have also continued. The Committee were sorry to lose the services of Mr. G. Salisbury, an assistant master in the School, but were gratified that Bristol should have supplied the first Principal to the Cobber-belt School and Training Centre for the Blind, Bwana Mkuba, Northern Rhodesia, established under the auspices of the British Empire Society for the Blind. To Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury we send our greetings and warmest wishes for their unqualified success in this new field of service to the blind. The School has received visits from numerous groups and organizations of local, national and overseas character.

Mr. R. G. Strachan has been appointed Correspondent for the School with the Ministry of Education.

The Committee report with pleasure successful programmes of activities when the functions of Parents Day, Sports Day, Swimming Gala, Ex-pupils Re-union weekend, Christmas Concerts and the Literary and Debating Society's Eisteddfod took place. The work of the Guides, the Scouts, and Brownies has proceeded apace with great keenness. It is with sincere appreciation that the services of Miss Stonely, Miss White, Mr. Hickish and Miss Capewell are recorded. Efficiently yet unobtrusively these friends of the School bring a widening of contact to the Guides, Scouts and Brownies, together with a high standard of achievement in the pursuance of their special interests.

The successes of the pupils of the School in music in Scholarship and in swimming are recorded elsewhere. Equally gratifying

to the Committee and the staff is the number of pupils who have successfully completed training and commenced their work of "earning their daily bread" with a large measure of independence.

The Committee have given special attention to the provision of further residential amenities within the School, thereby developing further the already close association of School with home.

It is of interest to report the growth of chess as a School activity amongst the boys. A team played in the Bristol District Youth Chess League and ended its first venture as champions of the division. Well done! Stanley Lovell reached the final of the Gloucestershire Junior Chess Championship.

The very wide educational training afforded to the pupils of the School is only possible through the untiring and loyal work of the staff. To all members, the Committee wish to record their very best thanks.

The health of the pupils has been exceedingly good throughout the year. This is due in no small measure to the efficient services of the Matron, Miss Bennett and her staff. Careful attention to the needs of children in matters of diet, clothing, medical, dental and ophthalmic treatment, is reflected in the bill of health for the year.

The Committee most cordially thank Dr. Ormerod (Medical Officer), Dr. Cummings (Dental Surgeon), and Mr. Clifton (Ophthalmic Surgeon) for their interested services to the School throughout the year.

Workshops.

The Committee are pleased to report that in spite of periods of near slump, all employees enjoyed full employment during the year, and sales were achieved almost equal to those of the previous year. This fact, together with an increase of manufactured stock against markets in which prices were considerably reduced, shows an increase in overall production during the year. The "D" scheme with some alleviation of Purchase Tax charges, brought a welcome relief to some lines of Workshops trade. Throughout the year competition did not lessen, nor did the buyer's purse become more open.

The Committee would again emphasize that the goods produced in the Workshops are of high grade quality in material and craftsmanship, offering satisfaction to the purchaser and providing a livelihood to the blind worker.

After prolonged negotiation, the Committee have purchased a site adjoining the Workshops. On this site a temporary workshop is being erected for the purpose of carrying out experiments into new forms of employment for blind workers. The Committee believe the time is opportune for introducing into Workshops for

the Blind some types of employment which will meet the needs of blind persons who neither wish to enter open industry nor train in the traditional crafts of the sheltered Workshop for the Blind. The Committee record with appreciation the interest and support given to this new venture by the Ministry of Labour and National Service, and look forward with confidence to support from industry in and around Bristol.

New wage rates in keeping with National awards have been introduced into the Workshops during the year.

The true aim of the Workshop for the Blind must remain one of full employment for its complement of blind workers engaged in industrial production under conditions which still appreciate the handicap of blindness, while requiring the maximum contribution from the employee. To this end conditions of employment must be related to a live welfare scheme in which management and worker alike may share responsibility. The balance between sheer industrial efficiency and matters of the welfare of the blind is not easy to attain. Either one without the other cannot produce a wholly successful system of employment of the blind. The Workshops Committee will continue to pursue this aim in the future as in the past. From such joint effort it is believed future developments will progress.

The Committee are appreciative of the orders placed with the Workshops by Local Authorities. In this way such bodies are fulfilling in a practical manner the statutory duties placed upon them and are supporting the frequent recommendations of the Ministry of Health, and the Ministry of Labour and National Service. There is still much more which can be done—the Committee again appeal to all Local Authorities, to business houses and to the public to support the employment and welfare of the blind by placing orders for goods produced in the Workshops.

The Workshops Committee desire to place on record their appreciation of the services of the Staff during a year which owes much of its achievement to their untiring efforts.

Home Workers.

The Home Workers Scheme with its 100 Home Workers has again proved to be a strong feature in the employment of the blind. These self-employed blind men and women accept great responsibility in their chosen sphere of work. Often this is accompanied by a certain loneliness unknown to those working alongside many colleagues. The loneliness of blindness is often the companion of the Home Worker. We, and all associated with Home Workers Schemes, should recognise this fact when administrative consideration is given to conditions attaching to the Schemes.

The value of the Home Workers Scheme can best be shown by comparing earnings of £6,172 in 1942/43 with those of £11,955 for the year 1952/53 by a similar number of Home Workers. This increase is not all attributable to today's prices!

The annual re-union—a happy event to those taking part—was again a great success, 120 persons attending from all corners of the area covered by the Bristol Scheme.

The publication of the Working Party's Report on Home Workers Schemes marked the result of a year's deliberation by representatives of Government Ministries, Local Authorities and voluntary organizations. The general conditions recommended for adoption by all Schemes are sound, but diversity of opinion still shows on the reception given to the Report's recommendations on augmentation. The Home Workers Committee of the Bristol Scheme is satisfied, from its long and intimate experience of administering a Home Workers Scheme, that a uniform flat rate of augmentation is the truest incentive to progress by the Home Worker.

Home Teaching.

At the 31st March, 1953 there were 937 blind persons in Bristol, including 47 deaf-blind men and women. To all these blind persons the members of the Home Teaching Staff paid regular visits and gave lessons. 9,593 visits were paid to the individual blind person "at home." 489 lessons in Braille, 156 lessons in Moon type and 194 lessons in pastime handicrafts were also given "at home." The Home Teachers conducted weekly social clubs, handicraft classes, summer outings, annual communal holidays and socials for the deaf-blind, additional to the home visits. A truly practical and personal service to the welfare of Bristol's blind population.

Miss Goss was welcomed to the Home Teaching Staff in September.

The Home Teaching Committee wishes to place on record its thanks to the following Societies which generously award pensions to many of Bristol's elderly blind persons :—

The Metropolitan Society for the Blind.
The Hetherington Charities for Aged Blind Persons.
The London Association for the Blind.
The Bristol Municipal Charities.
The Gardner's Trust for the Blind.
The Royal Blind Pension Society.

The full activities of the Home Teaching staff are ably supported by many voluntary helpers who give unobtrusive but valuable support year by year. To these good friends the Home Teaching Committee and staff say a very sincere "Thank you."

The 1952 Horticultural Show of the Bristol Guild of Blind Gardeners maintained the high standards established in previous years. No fewer than 1,360 entries were received from Bristol and the Western Counties. The major awards and prizes again went to widely separated points in the Western Counties, showing the keenness of the competition. The Guild records its sincere thanks to the judges, whose kindly criticisms and suggestions from year to year have done much to promote the high standards achieved by Bristol's Blind Gardeners Guild.

It is appropriate here to report with interest the project at present in hand by Bristol Corporation to provide a scented garden for the blind.

Hostel.

Although the Hostel for Blind Women has functioned throughout the year as a very comfortable home to its residents, the numbers of residents have remained very small. The Committee are giving urgent consideration to this position and hope to take action which will give a more equitable income to the Hostel.

After nine years' efficient service as Matron, Miss Lingard has left the Hostel to act as Matron to the Clevedon Holiday Home. The Committee record their sincere appreciation of Miss Lingard's service at the Hostel, and are very pleased to welcome Mrs. Bassett as her successor.

To the many friends and helpers who voluntarily serve the interests of the residents of the Hostel, the Committee, staff and residents tender their best thanks.

Homes for the Blind.

The Homes Management Committee reports with pleasure the continued service of the Homes to many elderly blind men and women. Though staff difficulties have not lessened during the year, the special service of the Homes has been available to the full complement of residents. It is only the devoted interest of the staff which enables the aged residents—many of whom are now infirm—to enjoy the rest and comfort appropriate to the needs of the aged.

As recorded earlier in this Report, a Holiday Home is now provided for Bristol's blind people. This home will function throughout the year. The Committee sincerely trust the amenity thus provided will be used fully. A moderate weekly charge of £3 5s. 0d. has been decided upon, so that as wide a range of guests as possible will be able to take a holiday.

The Homes for the Blind have been fortunate in receiving much helpful interest in gifts and services from many people who have found a special piece of personal work awaiting them. To

all such friends the Committee records grateful thanks and welcomes their visits to, and activities on behalf of, the blind residents in the Homes.

In this Coronation Year, the Loyal Greetings and Humble Duty of the Committee, Staff and all Blind Persons associated with the Bristol Royal Blind Asylum or School of Industry for the Blind, were sent to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on the occasion of her Coronation.

That historic event was brought to the homes of Bristol's blind people through the medium of the Radio.

Let us pledge loyalty and support again to our young and gracious Queen, through a new determination to work in the years ahead for the further advancement of the Welfare of the Blind, building on the sure foundations of this Institution's 160 years' history and tradition.

HOME TEACHING SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. H. Beachgood	1	0	0

The Committee acknowledge with grateful thanks the following Legacies:—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Samuel Baker	18	11	7
Mrs. R. E. Sinnock	500	0	0
Mr. E. C. Allen	100	0	0
Mr. E. J. Taylor	82	10	0
Mr. G. Sutton	20	0	0
Miss E. Wood	239	18	8
Miss F. N. Child	28	14	1
Mr. F. A. Springford	200	0	0
	£1,189	14	4

List of Workers in Home Industries Registered with Bristol Workshops for the Blind.

ORDERS WILL BE GLADLY RECEIVED BY THE FOLLOWING.

BRISTOL.

BARTON, Mr. E., 149, Cotham Brow, *Piano Tuner.*
CHARMBURY, Mr. W., 66, Coronation Road, Southville, *Piano Tuner, Organist and Teacher of Music.*
INDER, Mr. W., c/o Bristol Municipal Charities, Orchard Street, *Piano Tuner.*
POWELL, Miss E., 13a, Whaincliffe Close, Whitchurch, *Braille Copyist.*
SAVAGE, Mr. W., 52, Kendon Drive, Wellington Hill West, Westbury-on-Trym, *Piano Tuner.*
STONE, Miss D., 20, Hawthorne Street, Knowle, *Teacher of Music.*
YEEND, Mr. N., Flat 2, 16, Victoria Square, Clifton, 8, *Piano Tuner.*

Also we recommend the following fully QUALIFIED MASSEURS—
DAVIS, Mr. A. E., 10, Cranbrook Road, Bristol.
TAPLIN, Mr. W. C., 112, Redland Road, Bristol.

GLOUCESTER CITY.

TURNER, Mr. R., 17, Grove Street, Gloucester, *Basket Maker.*

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

BAILEYS, Miss I., Ivy Cottage, Lower Bradley Road, Wotton-under-Edge, *Machine Knitter and Chair Seater.*
CRITCHLEY, Mr. G., Clement Villa, Butter Row, Stroud, *Shopkeeper and Tea Agent.*
EAST, Mr. and Mrs. W., 18, Glenfield Road, Cheltenham, *Basket Maker and Chair Seater.*
HALL, Miss M., 50, Bowling Green Crescent, Cirencester, *Machine Knitter.*
HICKS, Mr. A. R., Mobley, Berkeley, *Piano Tuner and Music Teacher.*
HOWLEY, Mr. H., "Crapen," The Quarry, Nr. Dursley, *Basket Maker.*
JOHNSON, Miss C., 22, Lee Close, Hester's Way, *Machine Knitter.*
MARTIN, Mr. W., Perry Mead, Perry Way, Frampton-on-Severn, *Piano Tuner, Organist, Music Teacher.*
NELMES, Mr. G., 45, Mount Pleasant, Lydney, *Piano Tuner.*
SADLER, Mr. I., The Square, Stow-on-the-Wold, *Organist, Music Teacher and Piano Tuner.*
SHORT, Mr. H., 35, High Street, Hanham, *Piano Tuner and Shopkeeper.*
SUTTILL, Mr. P., 2, Cookson Terrace, Lydney, *Light Basket Maker.*
WILLIAMS, Miss K., "Ellerslie," Albert Road, Cheltenham, *Chair Seater.*

BATH.

DODD, Miss H., 2, Kensington Gardens, Bath, *Machine Knitter.*
HOBBS, Miss J., 14, Charlcombe Lane, Larkhall, Bath, *Music Teacher and Machine Knitter.*
JONES, Mr. F., 30, Croft Road, Fairfield Park, Bath, *Boot Repairer.*
YOUNG, Mr. F., 5, Kingston Road. Bath, *Boot Repairer.*
FLITCROFT, Mr. W., 6, New Road Buildings, Twerton, Bath. *Piano Tuner.*

DORSET.

CLEMENTS, Mr. C. W., Turner's Lane, Gillingham. *Piano Tuner, Organist, and Music Teacher.*
CREW, Miss P., The Cottage, Queen's Road, Blandford, *Machine Knitter, Chair Seater and Basket Maker.*
DAINTON, Mr. A., 15, Granville Road, Weymouth, *Mat Maker.*
DAY, Miss G., "Woodlake," Blandford Road, Beacon Hill, Cross Roads, Poole, *Machine Knitter.*
DAY, Miss P., "Woodlake," Blandford Road, Beacon Hill, Cross Roads, Poole, *Machine Knitter and Basket Maker.*
GARDINER, Mr. R., Fore Street, Thorncombe, Nr. Chard, *Basket Maker.*
GRAY, Miss V., The Eight Houses, Fursbrook, Nr. Wareham, *Machine Knitter.*
LOVE, Mr. R., "Royston," Good Road, Parkstone, *Piano Tuner and Wireless.*
READ, Mr. C. J., 23, Mansfield Close, Parkstone, *Mat Maker.*
READ, Mr. D., The Bungalow, Amysford Road, Ferndown, Nr. Wimborne, *Basket Maker.*
SEAL, Mr. C., 1, Hope Terrace, Martinstown, Dorchester, *Basket Maker.*
THOMAS, Miss B., 79, Arne Avenue, Parkstone, *Machine Knitter and Basket Maker.*
TIZZARD, Mr. J., Albion Cottage, Osmington, Nr. Weymouth, *Basket Maker.*
WEEKS, Mr. W. E., 3, Wellow Cottages, Pimperne, Blandford, *Basket Maker.*
WHITE, Miss B., Crouch Lane, Holwell, Nr. Sherborne, *Machine Knitter.*
WRANN, Miss M., Penley, Windsor Road, Parkstone, *Machine Knitter.*

SOMERSET.

BIGGS, Mr. C., 4, Coronation Cottages, Tunley Road, Tunley, Nr. Bath, *Piano Tuner and Basket Maker.*
BROWNING, Mr. T., 2, Gorelegg Cottages, Sampford Arundel, Nr. Wellington, *Boot and Shoe Repairer.*
CHILCOTT, Mr. J., 8, Council Houses, Doniford Road, Williton, *Basket Maker.*
DURBIN, Miss M., Pixie Hill Farm, Ubley, Nr. Bristol, *Machine Knitter.*
HARRILL, Mr. R. G., Tween Town, Cheddar, *Boot Repairer.*
HERBERT, Mr. E., 18, Donyatt Hill, Donyatt, Nr. Ilminster, *Basket Maker.*
HUTCHINGS, Mr. N., Old Piper's Inn, Ashcott, Nr. Bridgwater, *Poultry Farmer.*
LAVIS, Mr. F., 43, Middle Leigh, Street, *Basket Maker.*
LAVIS, Mr. J., The Green, Long Sutton, Langport, *Basket Maker.*
LEE, Mr. A., 2, Glanville Terrace, Limington, Yeovil, *Basket Maker.*
PORTER, Miss E., Hill View, Compton Dundon, Nr. Taunton, *Machine Knitter.*
POTTER, Mr. J. W., 3, Northside, Castle Cary, *Mat Maker.*
SNOW, Mr. R., 8, Almshouse, Merryfield Lane, Ilton, Nr. Ilchester, *Basket Maker.*
SPILLER, Mr. W., 13a, Canon Street, Taunton, *Basket Maker.*
STONE, Mr. O., Bay Cottage, Bawdrip, Nr. Bridgwater, *Basket Maker.*
WEBB, Mrs., 13, Bryant Avenue, Radstock, *Machine Knitter.*
WHITE, Mr. F., Rectory Cottage, Wanstrow, Nr. Shepton Mallet, *Basket Maker.*

WILTSHIRE.

BATTEN, Mr. E., Ben Lane, Farley, Nr. Salisbury, *Basket Maker.*
BEALE, Mr. C., 30, Prince's Street, Swindon, *Piano Tuner and Basket Maker.*
BOURTON, Mr. S., 2, Manor Cottages, South Marston, Nr. Swindon, *Basket Maker.*
BRYANT, Mr. J., 59, North Street, Wilton, *Piano Tuner, Organist and Music Teacher.*
CHAPMAN, Mr. I., 1, Rampart Road, Salisbury, *Organist Music Teacher.*
COLLINS, Mr. G., 4, Eastdown Drive, Upper Stratton, Nr. Swindon, *Mattress Maker.*
DAUBENY, Mr. P., 10, Fair View Road, Salisbury, *Basket Maker.*
GILES, Miss D., 47, Alfred Street, Westbury, *Music Teacher.*
GOWEN, Mr. M. I., 79, Warminster Road, Westbury, *Piano Tuner.*
HAINES, Mr. R., 13, Culver Hay, Bath Road, Cricklade, *Basket Maker.*
LEE, Mr. E. F., 13, Nursery Road, Bemerton, Salisbury, *Basket Maker.*
PARKER, Miss S., 1, Bickhams Cottages, Foxham, Nr. Chippenham, *Machine Knitter.*
PERRETT, Mr. A., 19, Market Street, Bradford-on-Avon, *Boot Repairer and Shopkeeper.*
PICTER, Miss L., Farleigh Wick, Bradford-on-Avon, *Machine Knitter and Chair Seater.*
SCUTT, Mr. F., 21, Thorney Down Road, Winterborne Gunner, Salisbury, *Basket Maker.*
SLADE, Miss O., "Stoneleigh," Junction Road, Bradford-on-Avon, *Organist, Music Teacher and Piano Tuner.*

CORNWALL.

APPS, Mr. R., Church Farm, Roskear, Camborne, *Piano Tuner and Music Teacher.*
BARTLE, Mr. D., 2, Great Wheel Seaton, Tuckingmill, Nr. Camborne, *Piano Tuner.*
CAVILL, Miss E., 11, Hendra Vean, St. George's Road, Truro, *Machine Knitter.*
COWARD, Miss D., 39, Bosvigo Road, Truro, *Machine Knitter.*
CRISP, Mr. F., 29, Graham Avenue, Poltair, St. Austell, *Piano Tuner.*
DREW, Miss Z, 40, The Beacon, Falmouth, *Machine Knitter.*
EDDY, Miss A., 35, Chywoone Crescent, Newlyn, Penzance, *Machine Knitter.*
FLOYD, Mr. W., Church House, Troon, Nr. Camborne, *Organist and Music Teacher.*
HAMBLY, Miss A., Minions, Nr. Liskeard, *Machine Knitter.*
HITCHENS, Mr. R., 2, Chywoone Terrace, Newlyn, Penzance, *Piano Tuner.*
MORTIMORE, Mr. T., 11, Southgate Street, Launceston, *Basket Maker, Chair Seater and Newsagent.*
TANGYE, Mr. N., Baldhu, Threemilestone, Truro, *Basket Maker.*
THOMAS, Mr. H., Botallack, St. Just, Nr. Penzance, *Basket Maker.*
TREGUNNA, Mr. T., Golden Gear, Helford, Nr. Helston, *Basket Maker.*
TRETHEWEY, Miss T., 12, Lenhenvor Avenue, Newquay, *Machine Knitter and Chair Seater.*
VERCOE, Miss L., St. Dennis Junction, Goss Moor, St. Columb, *Machine Knitter.*
VIVIAN, Mr. W. S., 18, Albany Road, Falmouth, *Basket Maker.*

MUSIC RESULTS

Examination Results from April 1st, 1952 to March 31st, 1953

JUNE, 1952

Royal Academy of Music—

AVEYARD, Eleanor	Passed Entrance Examination for full time study.	

Associated School Board—

MATHESON, William	Grade II (*Pass with Merit*)	(Violin)
ROGERS, Pamela	Grade II (*Pass with Merit*)	(Piano)

DECEMBER, 1952

Associated School Board—

DICKSON, Enid	Grade I (*Pass*)	(Piano)
CANE, Mary	Grade I (*Pass*)	(Piano)
TUCKER, Diana	Grade II (*Pass with Distinction*)	(Piano)
SYDENHAM, Vida, ...	Grade II (*Pass*)	(Piano)
HIGGS, Derrick, ...	Grade II (*Pass*)	(Piano)
HEWITT, Brian	Grade III (*Pass with Merit*)	(Violin)
BARTLE, Peter	Grade V (*Pass with Merit*)	(Violin)

Trinity College of Music—

BARTLE, Peter	Higher Local (*Pass with Merit*)	(Piano)
BARTLE, Peter	Intermediate Theory (*Pass with Honours*)	(Piano)
PHILLIPS, John	Initial (*Pass with Honours*)	(Piano)

MARCH, 1953

Associated School Board—

LOVELL, Stanley	Grade V (*Pass with Merit*)	(Piano)
SIMMONS, David	Grade II (*Pass with Merit*)	(Piano)
BURRIDGE, Jacqueline	Grade I (*Pass with Merit*)	(Piano)
PEACOCK, Paul	Grade I (*Pass with Merit*)	(Piano)
DODIMEAD, Valerie	Grade I (*Pass with Merit*)	(Piano)

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND, BRISTOL.

Southmead School Revenue Account for the year ended 31st March, 1953.

Dr. | Cr.

EXPENDITURE	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Salaries and Wages:		
Teaching Staff	8,998 16 4	
Non-Teaching Staff	6,780 18 3	
		15,779 14 7
„ Employers' Contributions under the Teachers (Superannuation) Acts		434 15 0
„ National Insurance		571 8 3
„ Stationery, Books and Material for purposes of Instruction ...		1,104 10 8
„ Rates and Insurance		1,070 15 3
„ Fuel, Light, Cleaning and Laundry		3,631 13 0
„ Food, less Garden Sales ...		6,554 8 7
„ Printing, Stationery & Postages		214 15 5
„ Clothing for Pupils		1,524 16 5
„ Upkeep of Buildings, Grounds, etc.	2,498 14 11	
Less: Amount charged against Reserve Account for Repairs and Renewals	1,364 5 6	
		1,134 9 5
„ Transfer to Reserve for Repairs and Renewals		1,000 0 0
„ Repair and Replacement of Furniture and Equipment ...		418 9 4
„ Medical Care and Treatment of Pupils		109 3 9
„ Pensions and Superannuation Contribution for Non-Teaching Staff		432 0 5
„ Other Expenses		570 9 5
		£34,551 9 6

INCOME		£ s. d.
By Contributions for Pupils in respect of:		
Maintenance	27,657 5 5	
Clothing	2,284 15 8	
		29,942 1 1
„ Grants from Ministry of Education		201 14 1
„ Rent Receivable (net)		64 9 3
„ Sale of Baskets, Knitting, Mats, etc.		695 1 0
„ Sundry Receipts		10 10 0
„ Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income, transferred to General Charity Account		3,637 14 1
		£34,551 9 6

BRISTOL BLIND WOMEN'S HOSTEL, 15 WOODLAND ROAD.
ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1953.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Salaries of Matron, Servants, etc.	944	14	4
„ Provisions	832	0	7
„ Rates, Insurance and Water	105	11	11
„ Fuel, Light and Cleaning	257	5	2
„ Repairs and Maintenance (including Reserve)	304	17	4
„ Furniture and Equipment	71	10	1
„ Garden	55	16	3
„ Laundry	158	19	2
„ Postage, Stationery and Telephone	19	18	10
„ Proportion of General Management Expenses	114	19	3
„ Amenities	8	11	9
	£2,874	4	8

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Receipts for Boarding	1,300	2	8
„ Subscriptions and Donations		10	6
„ Rent of Garage	26	2	0
„ Interest for Upkeep of Garden	24	13	6
„ Grants from:			
„ Bristol City Council	275	0	0
„ Bath City Council	40	17	4
„ Gloucester City Council	10	0	0
„ Gloucester County Council	40	0	0
„ Hampshire	30	17	5
„ Balance, being deficit to General Charity Fund Account	1,126	1	3
	£2,874	4	8

Average No. of Residents over year:

Employees	10½
Staff	4
Retired Workers ...	5

BLIND HOME WORKERS' ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1953.

				£	s.	d.
To Stock on Hand at 1st April, 1952:—						
Manufactured			393 2 2			
Unmanufactured			8 14 6			
				401	16	8
„ Purchase of Materials and Goods				2,802	14	5
„ Carriage				3	19	9
				3,208	10	10
„ Travelling Expenses	765	1	0			
Deduct Grant from Cornwall	50	0	0			
			715 1 0			
„ Salary and Wages			1,460 16 11			
„ Printing, Postage, etc.			91 18 10			
„ Proportion of General Management Expenses			114 19 4			
„ Proportion of Workshop Expenses			299 0 0			
„ Stands at Trade Show			167 13 11			
				2,849	10	0
				£6,058	0	10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sales				2,630	8	8
„ Stock on Hand, 31st March, 1953:						
Manufactured	379	14	7			
Unmanufactured	8	19	8			
				388	14	3
				3,019	2	11
„ Balance, being Deficit carried to General Charity Account ...				3,038	17	11
				£6,058	0	10

Note—Grants and assistance to Blind Home Workers, £12,505 16s. 7d. in General Charity Fund Account.

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND, BRISTOL.

Mr. E. C. Nicholetts (Hon. Treasurer) in Account with the Rev. E. Kempe's Trust Fund for the year ended 31st March, 1953.

Dr. **Cr.**

In Respect of Gifts of £2 10s.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from 31st March, 1952	1 12 8	By Cash paid as under:		
„ Interest received	8 6 8	Clara Blight	2 10 0	
		Daisy Cullimore	2 10 0	
		Marjorie Kirton	2 10 0	
				7 10 0
		Postage, etc.		3 0
		„ Balance carried down		2 6 4
	£9 19 4			£9 19 4
„ Balance brought down	2 6 4			

In Respect of Gifts to Six Blind Women.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from 31st March, 1952	1 10 6	By Cash paid as under:		
„ Interest received	22 14 0	Minnie Angle	3 15 0	
		Emma Brennan	3 15 0	
		Agnes Brooker	3 15 0	
		Susan Hancock	3 15 0	
		Ada Newman	3 15 0	
		Caroline Pople	3 15 0	
				22 10 0
		Postage, etc.		4 6
		„ Balance carried down		1 10 0
	£24 4 6			£24 4 6
„ Balance brought down	1 10 0			

BRISTOL HOME FOR THE BLIND, 127, PEMBROKE ROAD.

Account for the year ended 31st 1953.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Salaries of Matron, Servants, etc.	1,490	3	1
„ Provisions	970	3	8
„ Rates and Insurance	159	10	8
„ Fuel, Light and Cleaning	311	19	11
„ Repairs and Maintenance, including Reserve	285	15	4
„ Furniture and Equipment	164	17	0
„ Garden	85	4	11
„ Laundry	157	8	2
„ Stationery, Postages and Telephone	25	1	8
„ Proportion of General Management Expenses, Chaplain, Doctor	156	12	7
„ Amenities	328	17	0
„ Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure	156	18	11
	£4,292	12	11

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Receipts for Boarding	1,092	12	11
„ Grant from Bristol City Council	3,200	0	0
	£4,292	12	11

BRISTOL HOME FOR THE BLIND, 17 DOWNLEAZE.

Account for the year ended 31st March, 1953.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Salaries of Matron, Servants, etc.	2,540	8	10	By Receipts for Boarding	1,077	8	8
„ Provisions	1,001	6	1	„ Rent of Garages	13	0	0
„ Rates and Insurance	148	7	10	„ Grant from Bristol City Council	3,000	0	0
„ Fuel, Light and Cleaning	305	12	9	„ Balance being Deficit to General Charity Fund Account	961	2	10
„ Repairs and Maintenance, including Reserve	342	19	8				
„ Furniture and Equipment	76	11	4				
„ Garden	88	18	4				
„ Laundry	183	14	5				
„ Proportion of General Management Expenses, Chaplain and Doctor	156	12	7				
„ Stationery, Postage and Telephone ...	61	4	5				
„ Amenities	145	15	3				
	£5,051	11	6		£5,051	11	6

TECHNICAL TRAINING AT WORKSHOPS.

Account for the year ended 31st March, 1953.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Salaries of Instructors, Superannuation and National Health Insurance				464	18	5
„ Cost of Material used for training				316	6	1
„ Repairs and Maintenance of Plant and Equipment				12	0	2
„ Proportion of Overhead Costs:						
Rent, Rates, Taxes & Ins. ...	25	18	5			
Fuel, Light, Power, Cleaning and Caretaker	137	19	4			
Repairs and Maintenance of Premises	23	0	2			
Canteen	144	10	8			
Stationery Postage and Telephone	25	0	9			
Administrative Expenses, Audit and Accountancy	56	0	9			
				412	10	1
„ Carriage and Delivery				10	18	1
„ Selling Expenses				19	1	0
„ Overalls				11	13	4
„ Maintenance and Travelling Expenses	1,727	6	3			
Less recovered from Ministry of Labour	1,727	6	3			
				-	-	-
				£1,247	7	2

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Sales of Trainees' Products	327	12	1
„ Training Fees	540	4	7
„ Balance being excess of expenditure over income carried to General Charity Fund Account	379	10	6
	£1,247	7	2

No. of Trainees as at end of year ... 7

Average over year 7½

BRISTOL HOME FOR THE BLIND, 2, THE GLEN.

Account for the year ended 31st March, 1953.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Salaries of Matron, Servants, etc.	2,919	11	7
„ Provisions	1,842	5	0
„ Rates and Insurance	208	5	9
„ Fuel, Light and Cleaning	598	4	3
„ Repairs and Maintenance, including Reserve	964	8	2
„ Furniture and Equipment	82	2	7
„ Garden	101	8	6
„ Laundry	190	2	6
„ Proportion of General Management Expenses, Chaplain and Doctor	156	12	7
„ Stationery, Postages and Telephone ...	87	15	3
„ Amenities	441	4	8
	£7,592	0	10

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Receipts for Boarding	2,527	13	9
„ Rent of Garage	21	10	0
„ Grant from Bristol City Council	3,600	0	0
„ Balance being Deficit to General Charity Fund Account	1,442	17	1
	£7,592	0	10

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND, BRISTOL.

WORKSHOPS TRADING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1953.

Dr.

	Material & own Manufactured Goods. £ s. d.	Goods for Factoring. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Value of Stock on Hand, 1st April, 1952			
Baskets	2,651 11 7	1 14 6	
Mats	2,049 4 10	- - -	
Brushes	239 19 11	80 2 2	
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making	2,615 6 8	- - -	
Chair Seating	172 3 9	- - -	
Apparatus	- - -	64 5 6	
	7,728 6 9	146 2 2	7,874 8 11
To Purchase of Materials:			
Baskets	3,696 16 11	113 9 6	
Mats	1,198 9 3	58 12 4	
Brushes	48 14 7	139 3 9	
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making	3,407 14 6	- - -	
Chair Seating	154 5 9	- - -	
Apparatus	- - -	413 0 9	
	8,506 0 6	724 6 4	9,230 6 10
To Transfer of Materials and Products from Training Account		- - -	327 12 1
To Productive Wages to Blind Workers:			
Baskets		2,764 4 11	
Mats		1,145 5 8	
Brushes		37 3 10	
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making		686 7 7	
Chair Seating		246 3 10	
Assembly Work		36 6 9	
			4,915 12 7
To Productive Wages to Sighted Workers:			
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making		439 14 6	

Cr.

	Material & own Manufactured Goods. £ s. d.	Factored Goods. £ s. d.	£ s. d
By Sales:			
Baskets	8,236 14 3	147 11 8	
Mats	3,589 1 1	75 9 1	
Brushes	99 5 0	158 10 3	
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making	4,865 11 7	- - -	
Chair Seating	692 6 2	- - -	
Apparatus	- - -	449 5 10	
Assembly Work	67 1 2	- - -	
	17,549 19 3	830 16 10	18,380 16 1
By Transfer of Materials to Training Account			316 6 1
By Stock on Hand, 31st March, 1953.			
Baskets	2,606 10 7	1 2 6	
Mats	1,555 18 8	- - -	
Brushes	232 3 11	94 8 1	
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making	2,849 6 9	- - -	
Chair Seating	119 6 5	- - -	
Apparatus	- - -	45 12 11	
	7,363 6 4	141 3 6	7,504 9 10

	No. of Blind Workers at 31st March	*Total No. of Employee Weeks of Blind Workers during the year*
Basket Dept. ...	37	1,633
Mat Dept. ...	13¾	631½
Brush Dept. ...	⅓	16
Knitting, Weaving & Rug Making	20	921
Chair Seating ...	6¾	298
Assembly ...	⅓	10½

Baskets	2 2 0					
Mats	409 13 11	851 10 5				
To Gross Profit carried down ...		3,002 1 2	Total 78	3,510		
		£26,201 12 0				£26,201 12 0

WORKSHOPS PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1953.

Dr.	£ s. d	Cr.	£ s. d.
To Unproductive Wages to Sighted Workers	1,917 16 9	By Gross Profit brought down	3,002 1 2
„ National Insurance and Superannuation	1,009 3 6	„ Discount received	100 18 1
„ Salaries and Management	585 2 8	„ Services to Home Workers by Workshop Staff ...	274 0 0
„ Sale Shop	1,047 9 2	„ Loss carried down	3,686 10 0
„ Rates, Taxes and Insurance	210 9 9		
„ Fuel, Light, Power	396 8 4		
„ Cleaning and Caretaker	722 6 5		
„ Printing, Stationery, Circulars and Advertising	97 13 5		
„ Postage and Telephone	162 14 8		
„ Carriage Outwards, Delivery and Packing	485 16 5		
„ Discounts allowed	11 8		
„ Bad Debts	8 13 10		
„ Audit and Professional Charges	21 0 0		
„ Repairs, Renewals and Maintenance of Premises ...	186 16 8		
„ Repairs and Maintenance of Plant and Equipment ...	98 19 6		
„ Consumable Tools	25 18 8		
„ Overalls	66 12 4		
„ First Aid	19 15 6		
	£7,063 9 3		7,063 9 3

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d
To Loss Brought Down	3,686 10 0	By Contributions from Local Authorities:			
„ Augmentation of Wages	17,543 2 1	Bristol	15,450 0 0		
		Bath	232 5 9		
		Gloucester City	158 1 9		
		Gloucestershire	1,429 19 9		
		Somerset	213 3 8		
		Swansea	213 3 8		
		Wiltshire	213 3 8		
		Cornwall	203 1 9		
		Hampshire	8 6 10		
				18,121 6 10	
		By Balance—Deficit transferred to General Charity Account		3,108 5 3	
	£21,229 12 1			£21,229 12 1	

Dr. **GENERAL CHARITY FUND ACCOUNT**

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Management:		
Salaries and Pensions	2,309 12 0	
Professional Charges	80 19 10	
Printing and Stationery	122 7 5	
Conference and Travelling Expenses	112 5 11	
Bank Charges	10 10 0	
		2,635 15 2
To Allowances to Blind, etc.:		
In Cash—		
Gifts to Unemployable	127 1 4	
Help Fund Gifts to Workers	72 15 0	
Workshop Service Pensions	453 4 9	
Allowance to Worker	33 16 0	
		686 17 1
In Kind—		
Canteen	1,503 4 6	
Clothing	91 15 10	
Club for Unemployables	738 2 9	
Bus Tokens and Wireless Repairs	269 9 8	
		2,602 12 9
In Services—		
Proportion of Workshops Establishment Expenses	636 2 8	
Proportion of Workshops Salaries for Charitable Tuition, etc.	250 0 0	
Proportion of General Management Expenses ...	114 19 4	
		1,001 2 0
To Home Workers' Allowances: In Cash and Kind		12,505 16 7
To Bristol Bus Tokens		625 0 0
To Home Teaching Expenses:		
Home Teachers Salaries and Expenses	3,865 1 2	
Embossed Literature and Talking Books	40 4 6	
Proportion of General Management Expenses, Registration, etc.	489 16 4	
		4,395 2 0
To Deficits from:		
Workshops Account	3,108 5 3	
Training Account	379 10 6	
Hostel Account	1,126 1 3	
Home Workers' Account	3,038 17 11	
School Account	3,637 14 1	
Homes for the Blind Accounts:		
17, Downleaze	961 2 10	
2, The Glen	1,442 17 1	
	13,694 8 11	
Less: Surplus from Homes for the Blind a/c 127, Pembroke Road	156 18 11	
		13,537 10 0
		£37,989 15 7

INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND, BRISTOL.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1953.

Cr.

Income.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d
By **Annual Subscriptions**		276 0 11
,, **Home Teaching Subscriptions and Donations**		1 0 0
,, **Collections—Bristol Fund for the Blind, per the National Institute for the Blind**		3,873 11 1
,, **Blind Workers' Endowment Fund**		401 13 2
,, **Income from Investments, etc.:**		
Interest on Investments	1,398 13 6	
Interest on Mortgage	4 12 2	
Rents	9 11 10	
	1,412 17 6	
Less Interest on Bank Overdraft	259 10 7	
		1,153 6 11
,, **Grants:**		5,705 12 1
Bristol City Council—		
Home Teachers	4,350 0 0	
Clubs	750 0 0	
Administration	500 0 0	
Bus Tokens	625 0 0	
Home Workers	1,250 0 0	
	7,475 0 0	
Other Council Authorities:		
Home Workers	12,717 12 3	
Guardians and Friends: Allowance to Worker ...	33 16 0	
		20,226 8 3
NOTE: In addition to the above Grants the undermentioned amounts have been credited to appropriate accounts:		
Bristol City Council ... £25,525 0 0		
Other Local Authorities ... £2,843 1 7		
By Balance, being excess of expenditure over income ...		12,057 15 3
		£37,989 15 7

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF

Balance Sheet.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital Account:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		137,247 16 6	
Add: Legacies	1,189 14 4		
Less: Cost of Alterations to and equipment of "Domus," Clevedon ...	517 16 11	671 17 5	
		137,919 13 11	
Less: Loss on Redemption of Investments	176 18 4		
Balance of Deficit for the year ended 31st March, 1951, not recoverable from Local Authorities	4,331 19 3	4,508 17 7	133,410 16 4
Reserve for Repairs and Renewals:			
Balance per last Balance Sheet		4,411 5 1	
Transferred during the year		1,360 0 0	
		5,771 5 1	
Less: Expenditure during the year		1,364 5 6	4,406 19 7
Reserve for Contingencies:			
Balance per last Balance Sheet			2,725 5 9
Current Liabilities:			
Sundry Creditors		7,158 7 4	
Bank Overdraft		10,716 2 10	17,874 10 2
			£158,417 11 10

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers produced to us, and find it to be correct. The Securities for the Investments have been examined or verified by us, and the Trading Stocks duly certified by the Manager. Depreciation of fixed Assets has not been provided for out of Revenue.

S. W. CORNWELL, *Chartered Accountant.*

L. F. RENDELL, *Chartered Accountant.*

Bristol, 22nd September, 1953.

INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND, BRISTOL.

as at 31st March, 1953.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Freehold Land and Buildings, at cost:		
Southmead School	16,398 2 8	
Workshops, St. George's Road	10,048 19 8	
House, 15 John Street	367 15 0	
Hostel, 15 Woodland Road	2,250 0 0	
Bungalow, "Domus," Clevedon (Gift of Mrs. C. H. Sewell)	- - -	
Homes for the Blind:		
127, Pembroke Road	3,057 12 3	
17, Downleaze	6,610 3 8	
2, The Glen	9,280 3 7	
		78,012 16 10
Investments, per Schedule:		
General at Book Value	44,226 1 9	
Rev E. Kempe's Trust Fund at Book Value	993 11 7	
Mrs. E. M. Rowcroft's Trust Fund at cost	5,001 14 5	
H. Willway's Trust Fund at cost	500 0 0	
(Market Value at 31/3/53 £41,922 6s. 0d.)		
		50,721 7 9
Loan on Mortgage		465 12 9
Motor Vans—at cost, *less* depreciation		10 0 0
Current Assets:		
Stocks on hand	8,670 18 5	
Sundry Debtors	8,058 9 0	
Payments in advance	323 13 2	
Cash in Hand	96 18 8	
		17,149 19 3
General Charity Fund:		
Deficit for the year, partly recoverable from Local Authorities		12,057 15 3
		£158,417 11 10

THE ROYAL BLIND ASYLUM WORKSHOPS, BRISTOL.

TOTAL INCOME OF ADULT BLIND WORKERS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES DURING PAST TEN YEARS.

	1943-4	1944-5	1945-6	1946-7	1947-8	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Wages earned	2108	2459	3457	3840	4247	4304	4251	4564	5070	4916
Augmentation of Wages and Gratuities	8669	9649	10297	11972	15134	16982	14946	15381	16606	17100
Allowances from Guardians and friends	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
Pensions	92	70	50	202	270	373	375	185	245	450
Home Teachers' Wages ...	1135	1227	1312	1384	2023	2418	2839	2065	2425	2850
Pupils' Maintenance ...	960	649	549	966	1244	2093	2383	1830	1436	1727
	12998	14088	15699	18398	22952	26204	24828	24059	25816	27077
Average Number Employed	80	83	88	90	93	95	94	95	93	88
Workshop Employees ...	72	75	78	80	82	85	83	83	83	78
Workshop Pupils	8	5	5	9	7	13	13	11	7	8
Home Teachers	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

School Kitchen

Basket Making Shops—Workshops

2. The Glen.

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND.

LIST OF INVESTMENTS & INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS FOR THE YEAR TO 31st MARCH, 1953

		Book Value £ s. d.	Interest for the year. £ s. d
General:			
£200	2½% Defence Bonds	200 0 0	5 0 0
£745 10 10	4% Consolidated Loan, 1957 ...	820 1 0	29 16 4
£3,500	3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 ...	3710 0 0	122 10 0
£4,047 5 7	2½% Savings Bonds 1964/67 ...	3339 0 2	101 3 6
£1,000	3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70 ...	1030 0 0	30 0 0
£4,415 10 11	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975	3532 8 9	110 7 8
£1,900	3½% War Loan, 1952	1985 10 0	66 10 0
£9,498 10 9	British Transport 3% Guaranteed Stock 1978/88 (Part interest to Hostel Account)	9641 0 4	260 5 6
£7,000	Bristol Corporation 2¾% Redeemable Stock 1955/65	7000 0 0	192 10 0
£3,300	Bristol Corporation 3½% Perpetual Debenture Stock	3366 0 0	115 10 0
£2,800	Commonwealth of Australia 3% Registered Stock, 1964/66 ...	2856 0 0	84 0 0
£4,400	Commonwealth of Australia 3% Registered Stock 1972/74	4466 0 0	132 0 0
£2,257 10 0	New Zealand 3% Stock, 1973-77	2280 1 6	67 14 6
	East India Railway £100 Annuity, Class "B," 1953	Redeemed	81 6 0
		£44,226 1 9	£1,398 13 6
Rev. E. Kempe's Trust Fund:			
£1,241 19 5	2½% Consolidated Stock	993 11 7	31 0 8
Mrs. E. M. Rowcroft's Trust Fund:			
£4,250 0 0	2½% Consolidated Stock	3514 10 4	106 5 0
£1,118 0 0	Bristol Waterworks Co., 5% Preference Stock	1487 4 1	55 18 0
H. Willway's Trust Fund:			
£500 0 0	3½% War Loan ...	500 0 0	17 10 0

GENERAL FUND—LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS, 1953

If the name of any Donor, Subscriber, or Life Member has been omitted, or inaccuracy inserted, it will be corrected by addressing the General Superintendent at the Institution.

	£	s.	d.
Arkle, F. M.	1	1	0
Anonymous	7	10	0
Beck's Charity (the late Mrs.)	4	4	0
Bennett Bros. Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Budgett, H. H. & S. Ltd.	1	1	0
Bristol United Breweries, Ltd.	1	1	0
Braby, F. & Co.	1	1	0
Baker, Baker & Co. (Wholesale) Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Bennett Bros. Employees Welfare Fund ...	3	3	0
Bosanquet, A. E.		5	0
Bennett, J. H.	1	1	0
Bristol Hospitals Fund (Alveston Show) ...	12	0	0
Do. (earmarked subscription)		6	6
Bristol & District Skittles League	1	1	0
Barratt, Mrs. N. ...	1	1	0
Bristol Rugby Football Club	53	1	9
Bishopston Restaurant ...	3	15	0
Clake's Bakeries Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Coast Lines Ltd.		10	6
Cowlin & Sons	1	1	0
Curtis, Jenkins, Cornwell & Co.	1	1	0
Cole & Pottow Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Clarke, Mrs. Leslie ...	1	1	0
Carey, Mrs. D.	1	1	0
Chambers, Dr. E. R. ...	6	0	0
Central (Secondary Commercial School ...	6	0	0
Crease, Mrs.	3	0	0
"Cheer Up" Club ...	1	6	0
Clifton St. Andrew's Cricket Club ...	2	2	0
Derrick & Hosegood Ltd	1	1	0
Davies, A. J. Ltd. ...		5	0
Drisham, Mrs.		10	0
Edwards, Ringer & Bigg Ltd.	2	2	0
Emery, Mrs.	1	15	0
Franklyn Davey & Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
Fletcher, T.		2	6
"A Friend"		2	0
Georges & Co. Bristol Brewery	2	2	0
Gardiner & Sons Ltd.	1	1	0
Garaway, Miss M. M. R.	1	1	0
Griffiths, Mrs. I. K. ...	1	0	0
177th Girl Guide Company		10	0
Greenbank Women's Guild	1	0	0
Gray & Cahill	2	2	0
Holloway & Sons ...	2	2	0
Hill, Sir Basil	2	0	0
Hunking, P.	1	1	0
Henleaze Swimming Club	6	6	0
Hosken, P. P.	3	3	0
Irvine, Miss	2	2	0
Jefferies, Mrs.		15	6
Johnson, H. G.	1	1	0
Kinnersley, Bros.	1	1	0
Keen, Miss	1	1	0
Lysaght, J. Ltd.	2	2	0
Leonard, H. C.	1	1	0
Lindrea & Co. Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Mathews, G. A.		5	0
Mardon, Son & Hall Ltd.	2	2	0
Mills, Miss G.	2	10	0
M.K.R.		10	0
Osborne, Ward, Vassall, Abbott & Co. ...	2	2	0
Ormerod, Mrs.	1	1	0
Pitchford & Miles Ltd.	1	1	0
Pragnell, O. Ltd.	1	1	0
Phillps, J. R. Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Price, Mrs. L.	2	2	0
Parsons, F. A.	5	0	0
Pill Memorial Club ...	2	0	0
Roper's Dairy Farms Ltd.	1	1	0
Rudman, J. Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Robinson, E. S. & A. Ltd.	2	2	0
Robinson, Mrs. P. G. ...	1	1	0
Robinson, Theodore ...	2	2	0
Robinson, Miss I. A. ...	2	2	0
Spillers, Ltd.	1	1	0
St. Hill, A.	1	0	0
St. Mary's Church, Bitton	4	0	0
Simonds, H. & G. Ltd.	1	1	0
Shepherd, B. C.	1	1	0
Shepherd, S.	1	1	0
Shortman, A. G.	1	1	0
Scull, A. & Son	10	0	0
Spratt, Mrs. E. L. ...	5	10	0
Sims, Tom	1	0	0
Taylor, G. E. & Sons Ltd.	10	10	0
Toc H, Henleaze	5	0	0
United Yeast Co. Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Underdown, T. H. J. ...	1	1	0
Verbays, E. C.	10	0	0
Vowles, P.	2	2	0
Williams, Miss	2	0	0
Western Dental Co. ...	1	1	0
Walker, C. H.	1	1	0
Wills, W. D. & H. O. Ltd.	15	15	0
West of England Sack Contractors	1	1	0
Wise, T. J. & Co. ...	2	2	0
Wanshorough, Miss J.		7	0

Any Legacy to this Institution in the following form will be effectually bequeathed.

I bequeath to the Institution called "THE BRISTOL ASYLUM OR SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND," *with which is incorporated* "THE ASSOCIATION FOR HOME TEACHING AND INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF THE BLIND," *the sum of*

to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of that Institution, for the general purposes thereof; which sum I direct to be paid, preferably to any other legacies, out of such part of my personal estate as may lawfully be appropriated to charitable purposes.

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